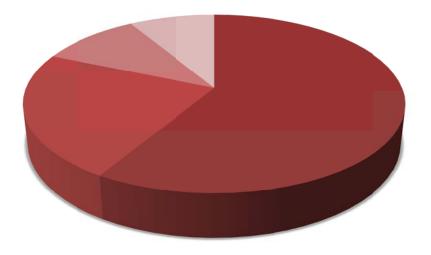


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SWaM Dashboard User Manual

View the SWaM Expenditure Dashboard

Please click on the SWaM Dashboard link located on the right side of the SBSD main website: http://www.sbsd.virginia.gov

OR

Go to the Dashboard site directly at this link: https://portal.bfountain.com/virginia/index.jsp



Public View

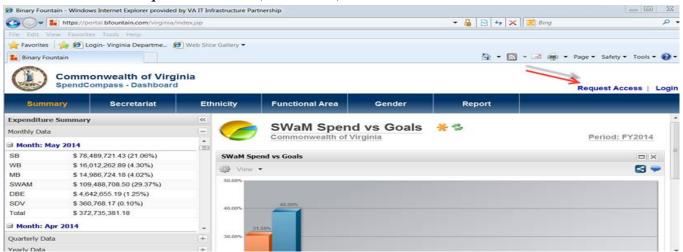
To view the expenditures and analysis on the Dashboard, a logon name with password is not required. It is required for submitting data to the Dashboard and reviewing the agency's detailed transactions only.



Access to Agency Expenditure Sites

A logon name and password are required for submitting data to the dashboard and reviewing the agency's detailed transactions. You can request for access online at the SWaM Dashboard Home page.

• Click on "Request Access" (see below)



- Enter required information into the online form
- Select your agency or agencies
- Select your "Role" Most of state users are "Agency User" and each agency can only have one (1) "Agency Plan Administrator" who is in charge of Annual Agency SWaM Plan" submission
- Click "Submit" button
- You will receive your password in a system generated email and then you can click on "Login" to see your agency information
- If you forget your password after it is issued to you, click on "Login" and "Forgot Password" in the next screen. The system will send you a new password to your email address.

Once you log into the application, there are a number of icons in the top right corner of the screen to guide you through the dashboard.





Go to Homepage

Takes you back to the homepage you have designated. The default homepage is the summary tab. Each user can designate their own home page and navigate directly to that page when they log in.



Go to Dashboard Area

Selecting this button takes the user to the default dashboard page: the Summary view.



Go to Data Area

Takes the authorized users to the administrative area where they can manage their transactions, subcontractor data and their annual SWAM plans.



Help

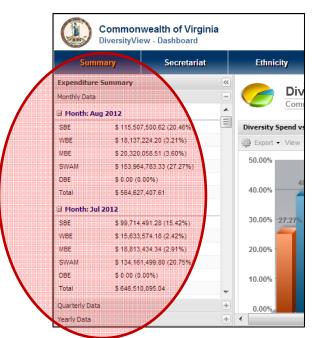


Diversity Dashboard and Analytics

To see further details or alternate breakdowns of agency SWaM expenditures, click the tabs located at the top of the graphical chart on the DMBE Dashboard.

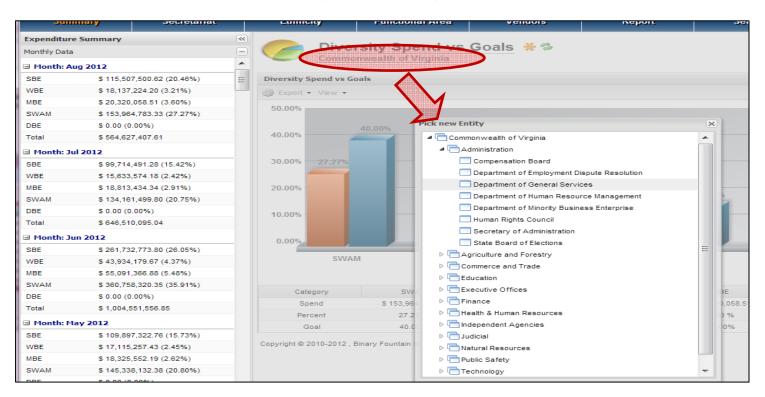


In order to be able to analyze specific "Expenditure Summary", will provide the Discretionary spend. The detailed expenditure Monthly periods. Click on any period on the be presented in the report. The user selections be used during their future logins.

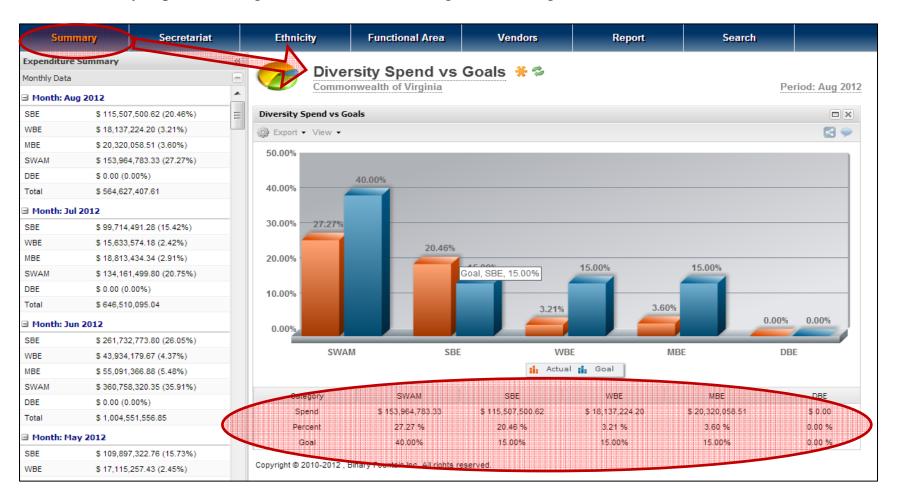


expenditure time periods, the left column, titled detailed expenditure drill drown for SWaM amounts can be analyzed for Yearly, Quarterly and LHS, and the data for the corresponding period will are sticky – their period selection is saved and will

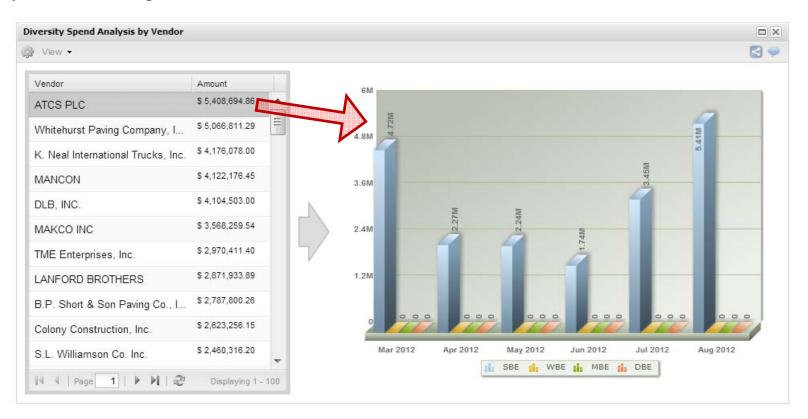
To analyze the data for a specific agency, the user can click on the name the current entity (Secretariat, Commonwealth, Agency) in the content area, and selecting an alternate agency from the list.



The application is tightly integrated with the SWAM Procurement plan and the dashboard shows the percentage of the current diversity expenditures against their current fiscal goals for all agencies.



Authorized users will also be able to view the expenditure trends by vendor. Trends are available by month, quarter or year based on the period selected.

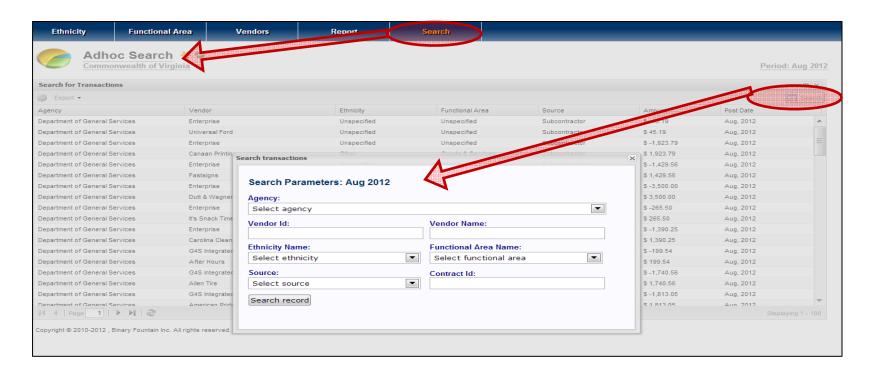


To view and download the SWaM expenditure in full (All Secretariats) go to the "Report" tab for all expenditures for the correlating periods are shown in detail, drilled down by agency with subtotals and totals.



Download SWaM payments:

The ad-hoc search tab is located at the farthest right of the tabular area on the dashboard. This will allow authorized users of an agency to see all the detailed expenditures posted according to the period and type of expenditure. The search function for the dashboard is located on the top right hand corner of the reporting area. Once clicked, a pop-up window for search parameters will appear.





Dashboard Data Management

Overview:

Access to the SWaM dashboard is required for submitting data to the Dashboard and reviewing the agency's detailed transactions.

Subcontracting expenditures are also submitted on the dashboard.

All transactions are maintained in one of three states –

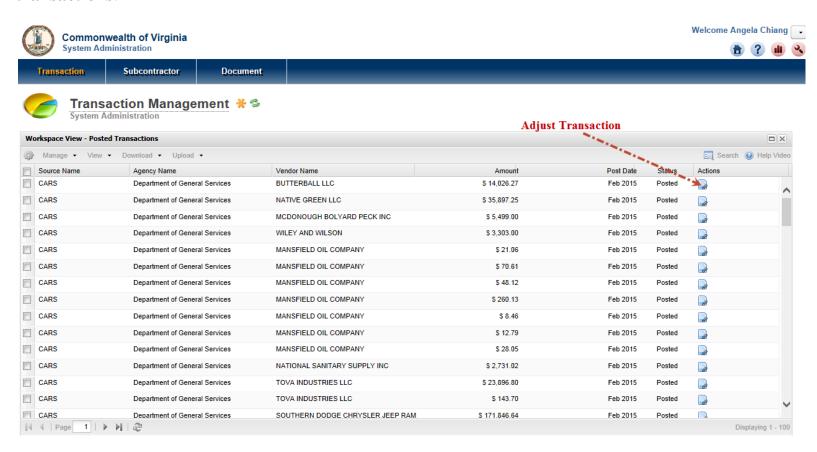
- Transactions are on **Hold** as soon as they are entered into the system. They remain in this state until the transactions are approved to be included into the dashboard.
- When the dashboard is refreshed, all approved transactions are rolled into the dashboard and they enter the **Posted** state. All transactions remain in this state while they are in the dashboard. You can modify or adjust any transaction in the system and it will then be placed back in the Hold status until the approval cycle works all over again.

The dashboard refresh of SWaM Expenditures is performed monthly around the 20th of each month for the previous month. It is not a real-time system. If April expenditures are reported late, after the refresh date has passed, the amounts will not be automatically included in the posted April expenditures. You can always view what state your transactions are currently in. Using the "View" menu in the data management screens, you can choose to see all the transactions (default view) or filter only the transactions in one of the three states.

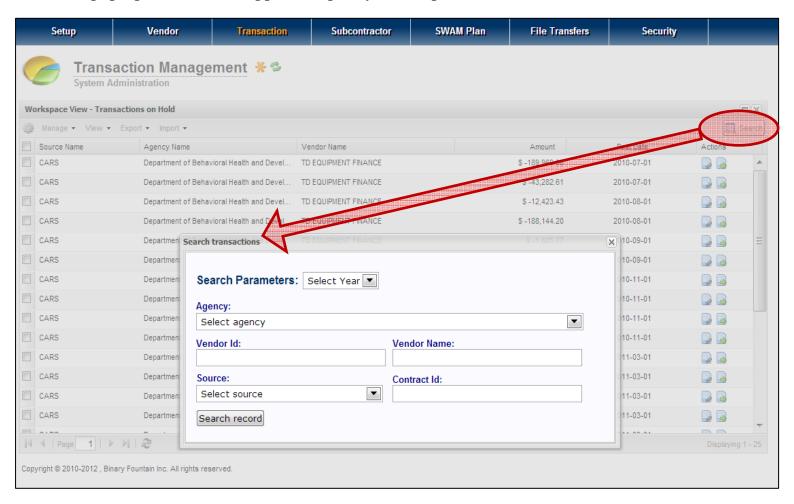
To Make Adjustments:

Adjustments are used to change the value of CARS and Purchase Card transactions. While the original transactions cannot be altered, the adjustments will replace the original transaction. You can change the Vendor Id, Vendor Name, and the amount of the transaction (just enter the new amount that should replace the original on the CARS or Purchase Card transaction).

Please note that while you can edit self-reporting transactions, you can only **adjust CARS and Purchase Card transactions**.

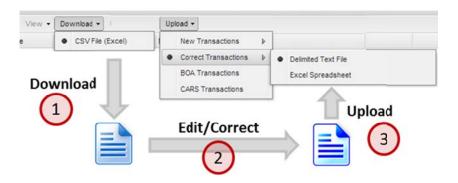


The search function for the transactions is located on the top right hand corner of the transaction management area. Once clicked, a pop-up window will appear to specify search parameters.



Correcting Transactions and Uploading Adjustments

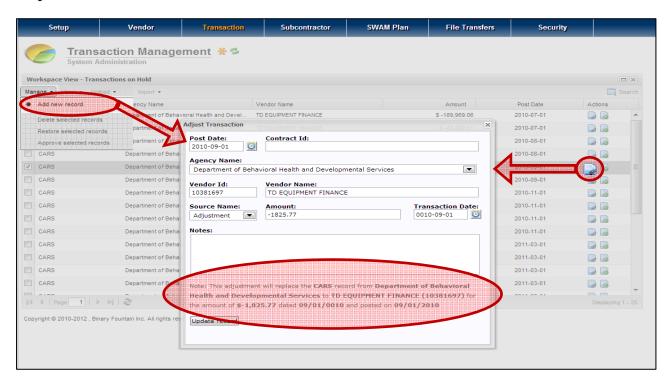
Adjustments are changes to existing transactions and cannot be uploaded directly into the system without referring to the CARS or Purchase Card transactions that are being adjusted. The system uses a different three-step process to upload adjustments to the dashboard.



- 1. Download the transactions to be adjusted using the "Download" menu item in the Transaction Management screen.
- 2. Make the necessary edits to the downloaded transactions. Update the status column in the downloaded file to show the nature of the change.
- 3. The status column must be set to <u>Update</u> for a record to be updated.
- 4. The status column must be set to Delete for a record to be deleted.
- 5. Upload the modified transaction file back through the "Correct Transactions" link under the "Upload" menu item.
- 6. Corrections to CARS and P-Card transactions result in Adjustments.
- 7. Corrections to self-reporting transactions are entered in place the original transactions will be modified with the updated values.
- 8. CARS and P-Card transactions cannot be deleted the system will show an error in the output logs.

Entering Expenditure Data - Self Reporting Agencies:

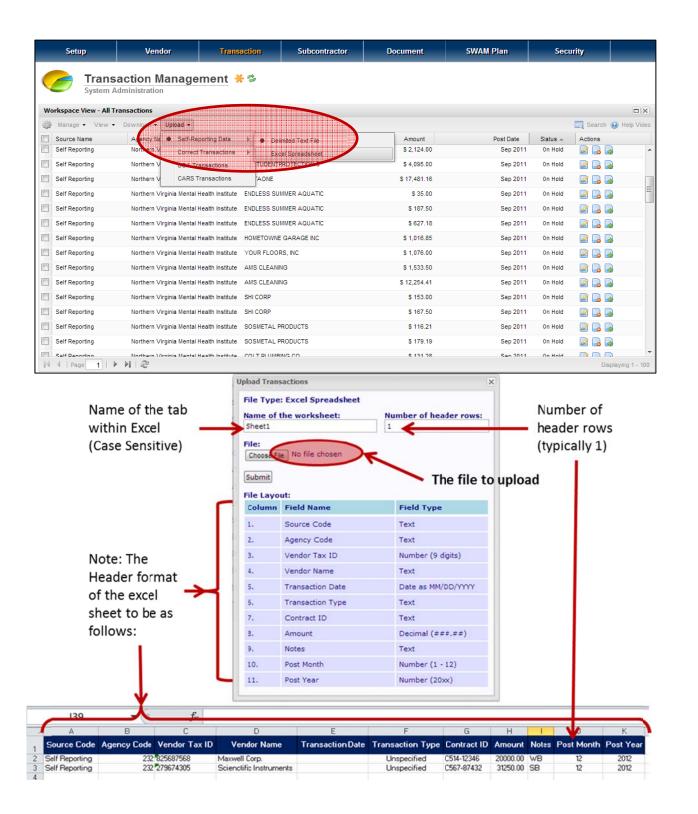
In the "Transactions" area, click on the "Add Record" menu item located on the top left hand side of the Transaction Management screen. A pop-up titled "Add new transaction data" should appear. Fill in all the required data and click "Update Record" to add a new transaction.



Uploading Self-Reporting transactions

Uploading an excel spreadsheet is also another option available to enter self-reporting data.

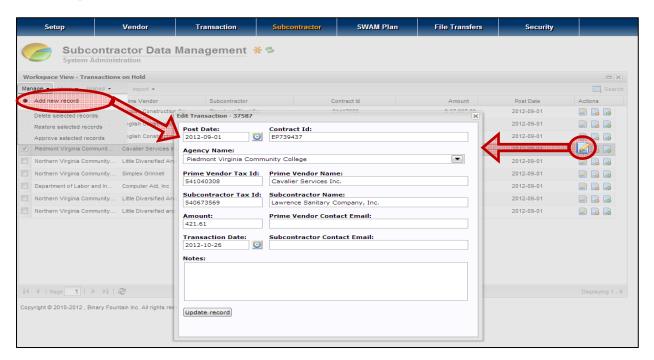
Choose the "Self-Reporting Data" option in the menu called "Upload" in the transaction management screen. Select Excel Spreadsheet. A pop up (below) will appear. Upload the file and click "Submit".



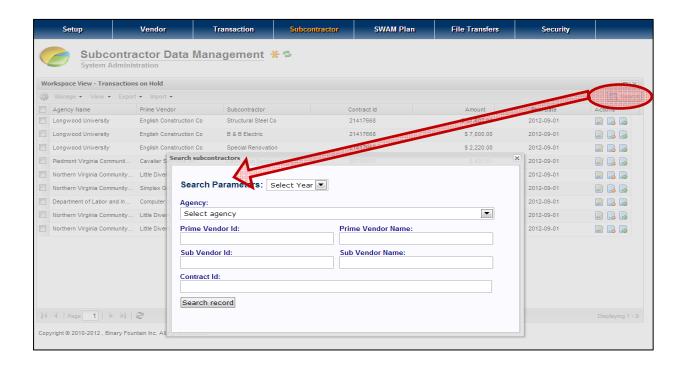
Once the file is uploaded, the entries will appear in the Hold state, awaiting SBSD approval. The user can edit expenditures that requires editing or correcting, prior to SBSD approval and dashboard refresh.

Entering Subcontractor Data

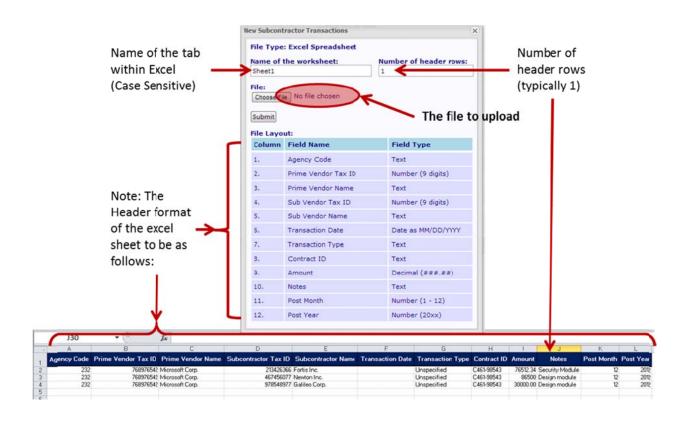
In the "Subcontractor" area, click on the "Add Record" menu item located on the top left hand side of the Subcontractor Data Management screen. A pop-up titled "Add new transaction data" should appear. Fill in all the required data and click "Update Record" to add a new transaction.



The search function for the subcontractor transactions is located on the top right hand corner of the transaction management area. Once clicked, a pop-up window will appear to specify search parameters. One or more of these parameters will help to filter the records in the current screen.



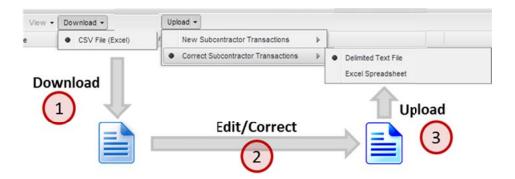
Uploading an excel spreadsheet is also another option in entering subcontractor transactions. Click the menu called "Upload" in the subcontractor data management screen. Select Excel Spreadsheet. A pop up (below) will appear. Upload the file and click "Submit".



Once the file is uploaded, the entries will appear in the Hold state, awaiting SBSD approval. The user can edit subcontractor transactions that requires editing or correcting, prior to SBSD approval and dashboard refresh. The process is similar to the steps in the transaction screen.

Correcting Subcontractor Transactions

While the system allows the user to edit subcontractor transactions one at a time, the user can also choose to correct a set of these transactions using the three-step process shown below.



- 1. Download the subcontractor transactions to be edited using the Download link in the dashboard.
- 2. Make the necessary edits to the downloaded transactions. Update the status column in the downloaded file to show the nature of the change.
- 3. The status column must be set to **Update** for a record to be updated.
- 4. The status column must be set to <u>Delete</u> for a record to be deleted.
- 5. Upload the modified transaction file back through the "Correct Transactions" link.

Data Collection of Total Expenditures for SWAM Report:

http://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/swampurchasingandexpenditure.html

Total Expenditure Extraction for SWaM Reporting (PDF) | (Word)

Data collection of Total Discretionary expenditures for SWaM quarterly reports.

Reportable Object Codes for SWaM reports (PDF) | (Word)

Reportable CARS Object Codes object code 1272 has been changed to 1273, 1249 and 2277 have been added (Current as of April 2007).

SWaM Purchasing Card Reporting Guidelines (PDF)

Projected Small, Women and Minority (SWaM) reporting dates FY10.

SWaM Dashboard Data Update Schedule (PDF)

SBSD Secure FTP User Guide PDF)

Installation of the file transfer software and downloading certified vendor list.